

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 6 2015 to 1800 April 6 2015



Los Angeles County Mountains, April 6, 2015

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Power Outage, Butte County:

- A massive power outage was reported throughout Butte County, including the City of Chico at approximately 0815 on Monday, 04/06/15.
- PG&E confirmed that the outage primarily impacted Butte County only.
- The outage affected approximately 78,000 customers.
- There were no requests for assistance or unmet needs.
- Per CUEA, PG&E reported full restoration of power on 04/06/15 at 1230 hours to Butte County.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- The second round of active weather begins Monday afternoon through Wednesday, bringing locally moderate to heavy rain, possible thunderstorms, and travel delays in the mountains
- Potential Impacts for Northern California:
 - Hazardous travel across the mountains with chain controls and travel delays
 - Locally heavy rain and accumulating hail possible in thunderstorms
 - Travel delays likely during the morning commute
 - 0.50-1.25" across the Valley. Higher totals possible in thunderstorms
 - Thunderstorms possible Tuesday afternoon
 - Snow accumulations of 7-15" above 3500' Tuesday. Locally up to 2 feet over the highest peaks. Heaviest snowfall on Tuesday
- Potential Impacts for Southern California
 - Strong winds for ridges, passes, and deserts through Tuesday night
 - A slight chance of a stray shower or sprinkles in southeastern California
 - Moderate rainfall to 0.50" in southwestern California
 - Snow accumulations 2 to 6 inches above 5000 feet
 - Snow levels at 6000 feet Tuesday morning falling to 4500 feet Tuesday night

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

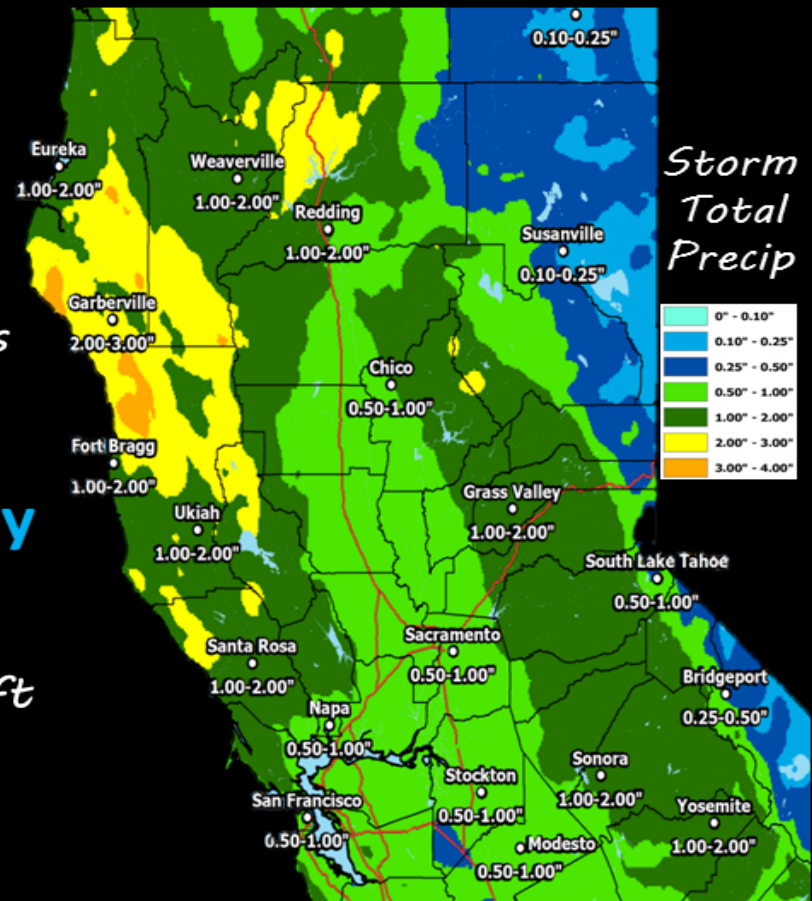
Stronger, Wetter Storm On the Way!

Today

- ✓ Breezy Winds
- ✓ Coastal Mountains - showers
- ✓ Valley/Sierra - mainly dry

Tonight – Early Wednesday

- ✓ 7-15" snow above 3500 ft
 - ✓ 1-2' snow on higher peaks
 - ✓ Light snow down to 3000 ft
 - ✓ Valley Rain: 0.5-1.25"
 - ✓ Thunderstorms possible Tues
- Hazardous Mountain Travel Expected*



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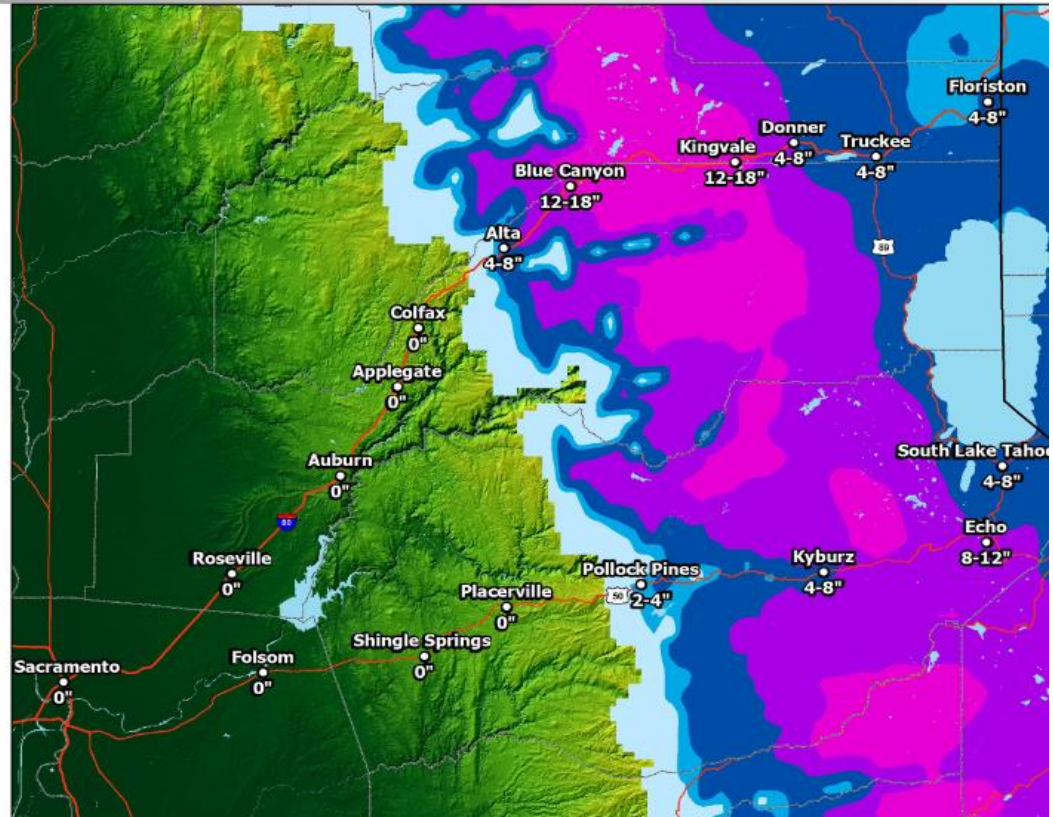
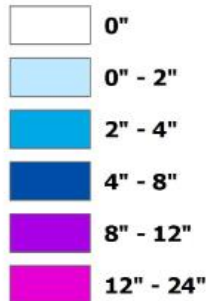
Northern Region



Snow Forecast

Late Tonight through early Wednesday

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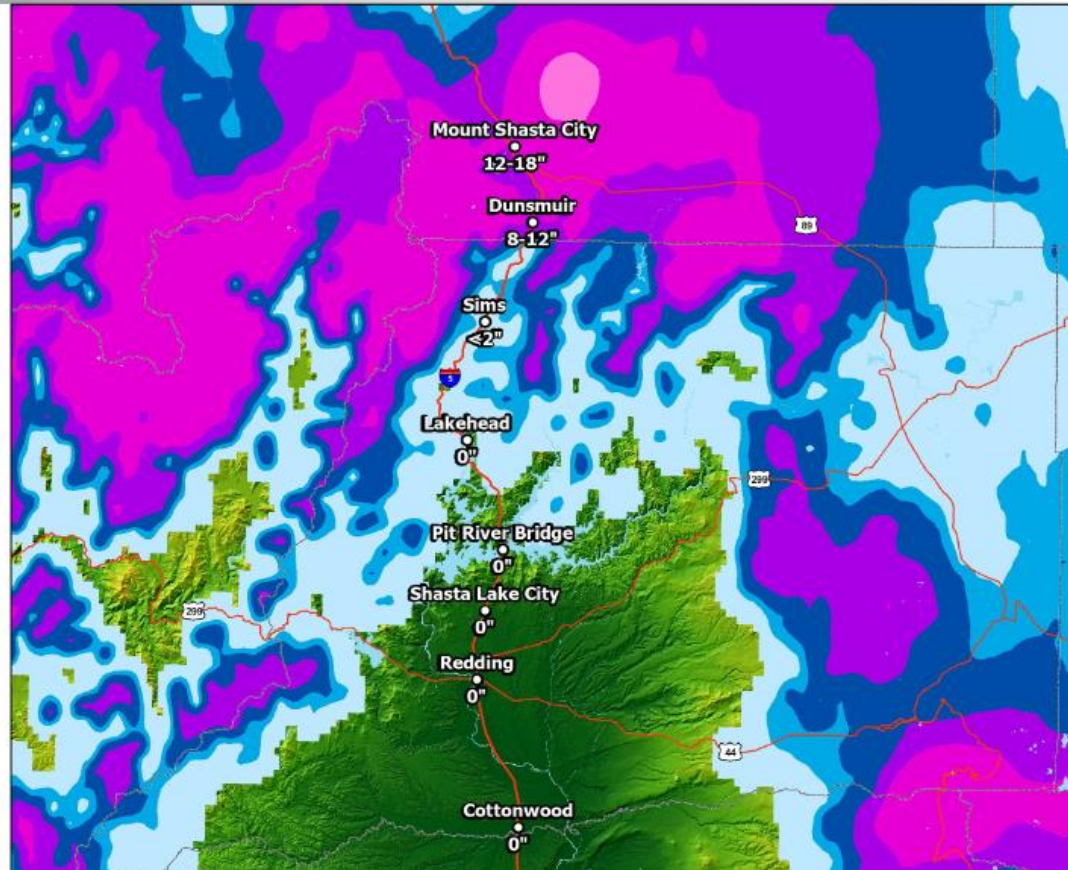
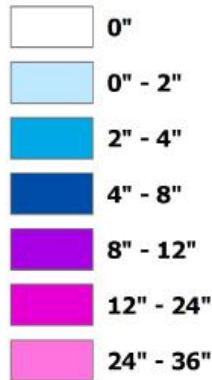
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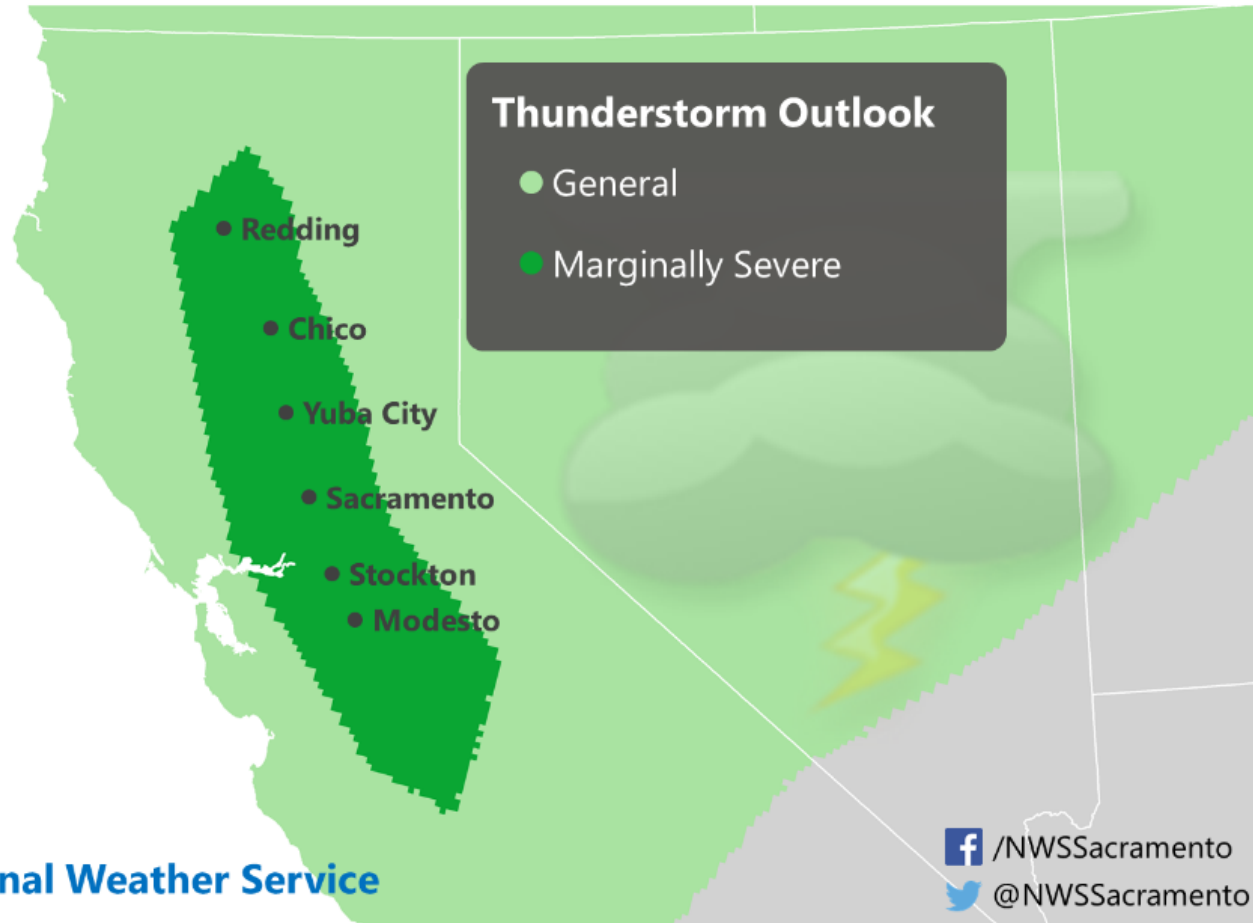


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THUNDERSTORMS POSSIBLE TUESDAY

Afternoon thunderstorms will be possible across Northern California as a storm system moves through the region.

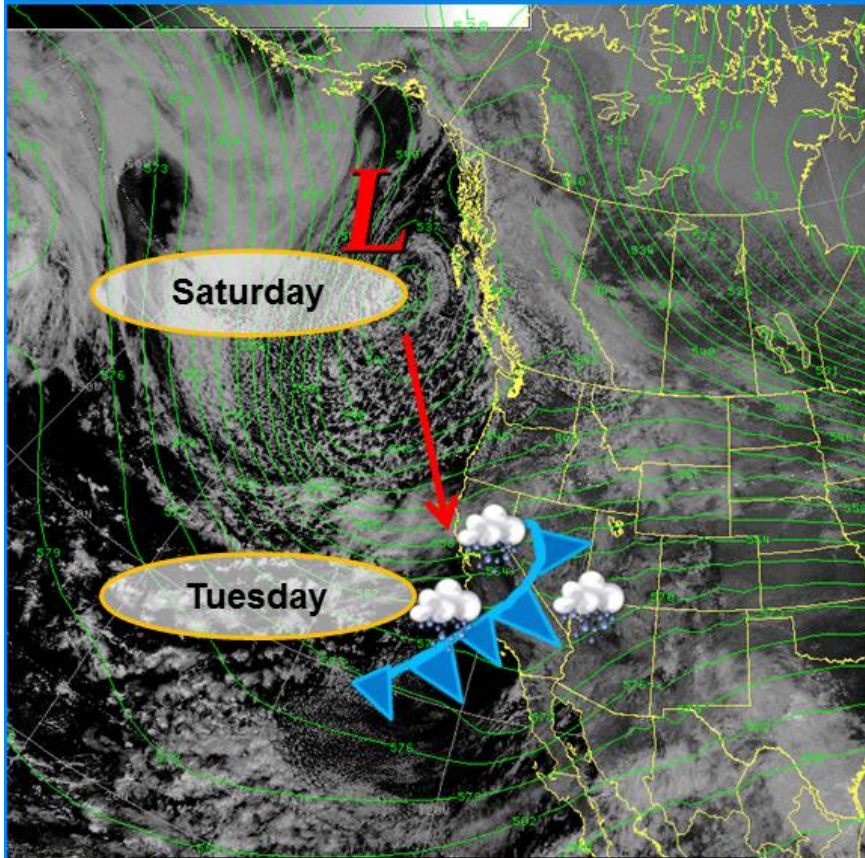


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Rain & Mountain Snow for SW CA Tue – Tue Night



•Impacts:

- Slippery Road Conditions
- Ponding water on roadways

Timing:

- North of Pt. Conception
Late Mon night – Tue
- South of Pt Conception
Tue – Tue night

Rainfall Amounts Expected:

- San Luis Obispo & Santa Barbara Counties
 - 0.50-1.00 inches
- Ventura & Los Angeles Counties
 - 0.25-0.50 inches; locally up to 1.00 inches in the hills & mountains
- Moderate rainfall possible with frontal passage

Snowfall Details:

- 2-4 " & locally up to 6"
- Snow level 5,500' dropping to 4,500'.
- Light flurries near 4,000' possible



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

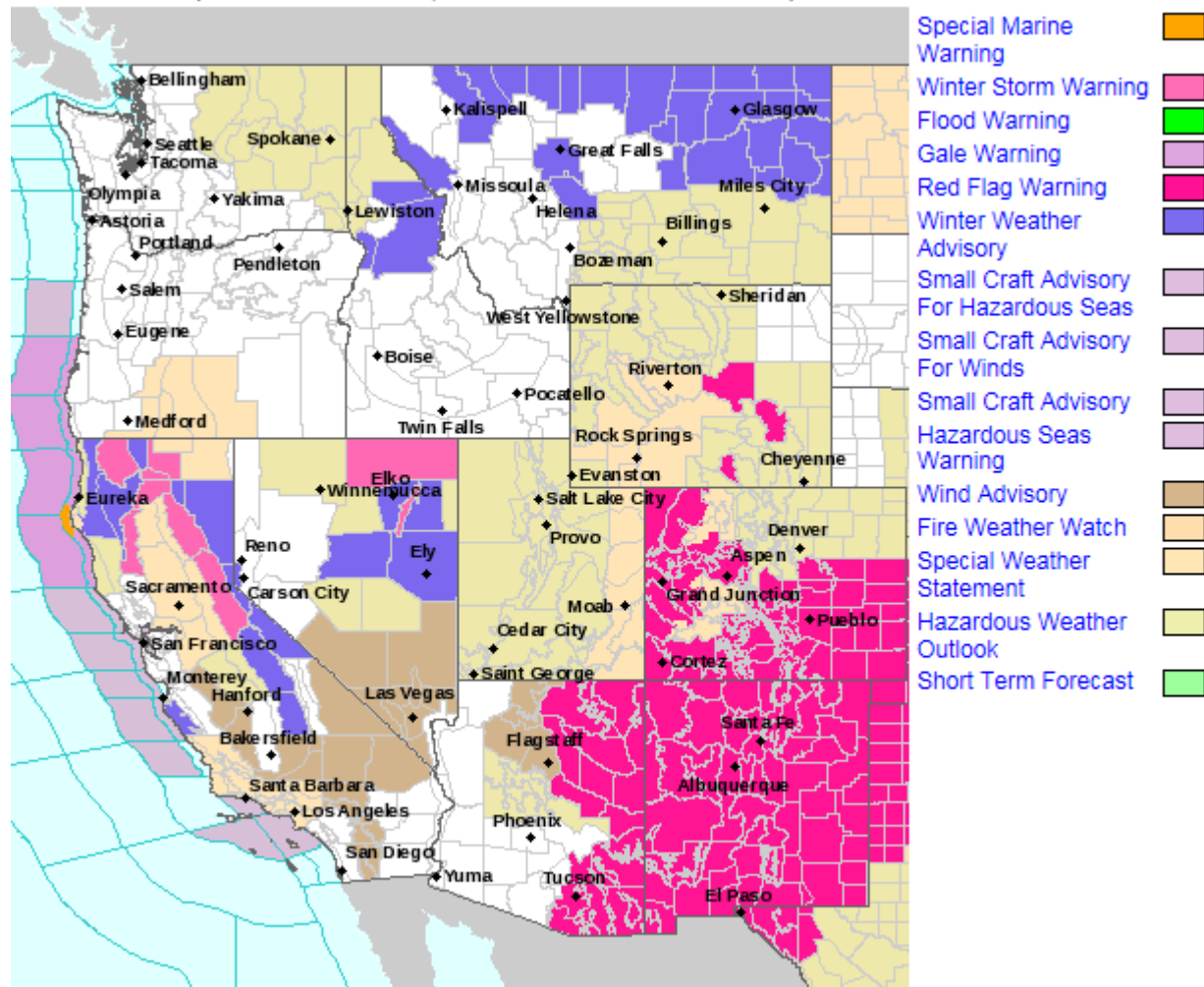
Northern Region

A potent, cold weather system moving south off the Oregon coast will move ashore over Northern California later today and overnight. Most areas will see precipitation develop. Snow levels will be around 3,000 feet with accumulations of 6-12 inches possible, especially 4,000 feet and higher. Some of the highest elevations may see as much as 2 feet in the northwest mountains, over the Cascades and the Sierra. Some snow may fall as low as 2,000 feet in the northern areas, but any accumulation near that elevation should be light. Valley and foothill areas may see some strong thunderstorms with heavy rain and/or hail Tuesday. Showers are expected to be lingering over the Cascades and Sierra Wednesday morning as the system moves eastward. A high pressure ridge will be over the coast by the end of Wednesday. Conditions will be dry Thursday into Friday as a low pressure system slips south and off shore. The southern edge of a Pacific Northwest trough will probably bring some cloudiness to Northern Operational Region over the weekend, and there will be a chance of some showers near the Oregon border. Temperatures will be on a roller coaster this week, with well below seasonal norms expected for the next few days. Some gusty southerly winds will develop as the weather system approaches, and the high country could see some rather strong speeds tonight. Otherwise, winds will be fairly light this week.

Southern Region

Pacific trough moving into the West Coast will bring southwest to northwest winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes through Tuesday night. This trough will also bring showers to most of the region besides the lower and eastern deserts on Tuesday. Showers will begin over the northern parts of Central California Tuesday morning and over far Southern California by Tuesday evening. Most locations over Central California will receive a quarter inch to an inch of rainfall and there will be less than a quarter inch of rainfall over most of Southern California. The snow level will be around 4,000 feet over Central California and around 5,000 feet over Southern California. Showers will end across the region by midnight. Temperatures will be below normal through Tuesday. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid-40s to mid-50s across the mountains and 60s to low 70s in the valleys today with a few additional degrees of cooling Tuesday. A weak ridge of high pressure will build into California from the Pacific Ocean causing temperatures to warm to near normal Wednesday through Saturday. The ridge will strengthen bringing above normal temperatures by Sunday. Minimum humidity will be mainly above 20% across most of the region through this weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.
- An Applicant's Briefing will be held on 04/03/15 at 1300 hours, at the Lee Vining Community Center, to discuss the eligibility and guidelines of the CDAA program.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- [Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.](#)
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a bi-weekly basis.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9408 4/2/15, 1600 hours**, Yuba County SO is requesting an HRD K-9 to search a small area for the remains of a person missing since January, 2015. An informant provided detailed information that the MP is buried in a shallow grave near a levee in an area listed as LES due to the ongoing investigation. The Cal OES Law Branch is coordinating the response. Search efforts are scheduled for Monday, 4/6/15.



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